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Annual Report

ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1975

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1975

MOUNTAIN MEDIA, INC.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

1975

Moderator

Alfred B. Hunt

Town Clerk

Lois Minnon

Selectmen

Howard Minnon -- Charles J. Olivier
Allie E. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Treasurer

Janet Zwicker

Road Agent

Selectmen

Supervisors of the Check List

Burton Phillips -- Janet Zwicker
Judith Russell

Auditors

Marilyn Clark -- William Clark

Chief of Police

Owen Zwicker

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, at 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same (Town officers' salaries \$2420 -- Expenses \$600 -- Election & Registration \$50 -- **Total \$3,070**)
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500 for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.76 as their share of T.R.A. (State share \$517.72)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for maintenance and repair of town house.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of Campton-Thornton Dump.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to cover the cost of insurance.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 each for Campton and Rumney Fire Departments (Total \$200.00)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to join the White Mt. Regional Assoc. (\$90.06) and the North Country Council (\$36.00) (Total \$126.06)
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1976.

Selectmen of Ellsworth
Charles J. Olivier
Howard Minnon
Allie E. Batchelder

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:
Selectmen of Ellsworth
Charles J. Olivier
Howard Minnon
Allie Batchelder

March 2nd, 1976

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Allie Batchelder residence being a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of February, 1976.

Selectmen of Ellsworth

Charles J. Olivier
Howard Minnon
Allie E. Batchelder

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976
or for the Fiscal Year from
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 [1976-1977]
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PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,370.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	599.18	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	50.00	11.02	50.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	300.00	3,637.66	1,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Fire Department	200.00	757.95	200.00
Insurance	150.00	244.40	225.00

HEALTH DEPT. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]

Town Dump & Garbage Removal	50.00		50.00
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HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance -- Summer & Winter	5,000.00	5,865.02	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	77.66	77.66	76.76

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$9,247.66	\$13,612.89	\$10,121.76
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	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1976 [1976-1977]
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Savings Bank Tax	\$	\$ 21.37	\$ 21.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	175.00	223.23	200.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	870.00	1,481.65	1,480.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid			
National Forest Reserve	1,170.00	1,103.23	1,100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	16.00	23.00	25.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	6.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	623.43	625.00
Income from Trust Funds			
Willey Bridge Fund		3,146.96	
Resident Taxes Retained	200.00	190.00	230.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,500.00	2,265.20	2,000.00
SURPLUS			1,505.81

*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			7,196.81
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			2,924.95
TOTAL REVENUES			\$10,121.76

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$162,100.00
Buildings	412,350.00
Public Utilities	20,750.00
Trailers	15,550.00

Total	\$610,750.00

Elderly Exemptions	\$ 5,200.00
Exemptions to BSA	14,000.00
Church	110.00

Total Exemptions	20,310.00

Net Valuation	\$590,440.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$623.43
Dog Licenses	23.00

	\$646.43
Remittances to Treasurer	\$646.43

LOIS MINNON
Town Clerk

January 1976

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
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Total	\$7,500.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Total Receipts 1975	\$17,533.41
Money on hand January 1, 1975	1,517.12
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	19,050.53
Total expenditures 1975	16,301.72
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Balance December 31, 1975	\$ 2,748.81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:

Charles J. Olivier	\$ 350.00
Howard Minnon	300.00
Allie Batchelder	300.00
Lois Minnon	300.00
Janet Zwicker	340.00
Stella Batchelder	300.00
Alfred Hunt	50.00
Marilyn Clark	50.00
Judith Russell	40.00
Marshall Clayton	40.00
Owen Zwicker Jr.	300.00
Clifford Hillier	50.00

Total	\$2,420.00
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Town Officers Expenses:

Mountain Media	\$ 399.08
Brown & Saltmarsh	25.06
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector Assoc.	10.00
Lois Minnon	31.80
Charles J. Olivier	81.25
Stella Batchelder	14.00
Noyes Ins. Agency	20.00
Barbara Fortier	.30
Homestead Press	18.24
Burnham Publishing	9.45

Total	\$619.18
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Election & Registration

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 11.02
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Town Hall:

Norman McBurney	\$ 5.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	43.60
Peter Minnon	20.00
Rand Hdwe.	11.09
Prescott Lumber	23.06
Howard Rogers	3,500.00
N.H. Electric Co-op	34.91

Total	\$3,637.66
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Fire Protection:

Town of Campton	\$ 100.00
Town of Rumney	100.00
Town of Rumney	503.00
Owen Zwicker Jr.	9.95
Clifford Hillier	45.00

Total	<u>\$ 757.95</u>
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Police:

Owen Zwicker Jr.	\$ 36.00
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Insurance:

Noyes Ins. Agency	\$ 244.40
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Town Highway Maintenance:

Robert Whitehouse	\$5,682.70
Peter Minnon	25.00
Merrimack Farmers	23.72
Campton Sand	43.60
Louis Noseworthy	50.00
Allie Batchelder	40.00

Total	<u>\$5,865.02</u>
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Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 282.87
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Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	\$ 146.66
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Payments to other Gov't Divisions:

N.H. State Treasurer	\$ 461.32
N.H. State Treasurer	77.66
Dept. of Revenue Administration	.77
Willard Bromage-County Tax	1,691.21

Total	<u>\$2,230.96</u>
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[For Current Year's Levy]
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1975

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Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$4,667.84	
Resident Taxes	240.00	

Total Warrants		\$4,907.84
Yield Taxes		2,265.20
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	8.80	
Resident Taxes	30.00	

		38.80
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Yield Taxes	146.66	
a/c Property Taxes	.03	

		146.69
Interest Collected on Delinq. Property Taxes		.36

Total Debits		\$7,358.89
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	3,692.48	
Resident Taxes	190.00	
Overpayment Yield & Property		
Taxes	146.69	
Yield Taxes	2,265.20	
Interest Collected	.36	

		6,294.73
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	58.80	

		58.80
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	925.36	
Resident Taxes	80.00	

		1,005.36

Total Credits		\$7,358.89

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1974**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1975:

Property Taxes	\$1,034.98
Resident Taxes	40.00

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Costs of Tax Sale			17.05
Interest Collected on Delinq. Property Taxes			40.98
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			4.00

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Total Debits			

CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal year
Ended December 31, 1975:**

Property Taxes	\$1,034.98
Resident Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected During Year	40.98
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00
Costs of Tax Sale	17.05

	-----		1,137.01
Total Credits			\$1,137.01

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1972**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-As of January 1, 1975:

1972 Yield Taxes	\$ 14.25
Doomage	583.56

597.81

Total Debits

\$597.81

CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1975:**

Yield Taxes	14.25
Doomage Collected During Year	232.23

246.48

Abatements Made During Year:

Doomage Yield Taxes	351.33
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351.33

**Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1975:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Total Credits

\$597.81

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of 1974:

Taxes Sold to Town During
 Current Fiscal Year

\$272.12

Total Debits

\$272.12

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions

\$272.12

Total Credits

\$272.12

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES LEVY OF 1975
As of December 31, 1975

Llewellyn & Eileen Barker	\$ 70.40
Ralph & Theresa Batchelder	71.44
Christian Youth Inc.	220.00
William S. Clark, Jr.	147.84
Leonard P. Clayton	110.88
Robert, Gerald, James Demmons & T. Matte	8.36
Calvin & Anita Dunn	13.20
Fayville Athletic Assn.	1.76
Ralph & Robert Gagliardi	17.16
Edward & Margaret Healey	24.20
Russell Joscelyn	20.68
Leo Linteau	15.84
Theodore & Elaine Matte	56.32
Lee & Ann McCoy	27.28
Howard McKinnon Heirs	24.20
Ernest & Rose Neurath	30.80
Persons & Rebinskas	28.16
Howard & Ellen Pritham	11.88
Philip Simonian	6.04
Corrine Smith	18.92
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Uncollected Property Taxes	\$925.36

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES LEVY OF 1975
As of December 31, 1975

Marilyn Clark	10.00
William S. Clark, Jr.	10.00
Leonard Clayton	10.00
Peter Hughes	10.00
Judith Russell	10.00
Peter Robson	10.00
Jean Robson	10.00
Joyce MacMajor	10.00

Total Uncollected Resident Taxes	\$80.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1975, on account of the levy of 1975 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector—Ellsworth, N.H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$2,748.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1975	1,005.36
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Grand Total	\$3,754.17

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexp. Law Enforcement Asst. Funds	\$1,243.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$1,243.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,243.00
Current Surplus	2,511.17
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Grand Total	\$3,754.17

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1975	\$ 3,692.48
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1975	190.00
Overpay—Current Year—1975	146.69
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1975	2,265.56

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$ 6,294.73
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	1,281.46
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	44.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	58.03
Tax sales redeemed	272.12

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	593.00
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,481.65
Savings Bank Tax	21.37
Reimbursement a-c State Fire Wardens	9.18
National Forest Reserve	1,103.23
Meals and Rooms Tax	223.23
All Other Receipts from State	1,001.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	23.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10.00
Income from Trust Funds	
Willey Bridge Fund (closed out)	3,146.96
Motor vehicle permits	623.43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Grants from U.S.A.

Final Disaster Fund	22.90
Law Enforcement Asst. Act	
Governor's Comm. on	
Crime & Delinquency	1,243.00
All Other Receipts	80.92

Total Receipts from All Sources

	17,533.41
Cash on hand January 1, 1975—(July 1, 1975)	1,517.12

Grand Total

\$19,050.53

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,420.00
Town Officers' Expenses	619.18
Election and Registration Expenses	11.02
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,637.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	36.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	757.95
Insurance	244.00

Health:

Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	50.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$3,799.74
Winter	2,065.28

Total Town Maintenance		5,865.02

Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	282.87
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	146.66

Total Outlay Payments		\$14,070.76

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Boat Tax	.77
Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	461.32
Taxes paid to County	1,691.21
Payments to TRA	77.66

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		2,230.96

Total Payments for all Purposes		16,301.72

Cash on hand December 31, 1975—(June 30, 1976)		2,748.81
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Grand Total		\$19,050.53

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the reports and records of Ellsworth. Our Examination included various checks of accounting records we deemed appropriate.

To the best of our knowledge these reports and records fairly and accurately report the financial activities of the town.

Respectfully Yours,
William S. Clark
February 1, 1976

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1975 was quite uneventful as far as Town affairs were concerned-no disasters of any kind to complicate things.

A number of improvements were made to the Pond Road, also a little more work done on the Willey Road.

For this year 1976 we hope to be in a position to make improvements on Batchelder Road by replacing the plank bridges in two locations with culverts. This would obviate the necessity of continually replacing planking and rebuilding the bridges.

We also hope the people will go along with the appropriation requested for a new roof on the Town House, which is badly needed.

Selectmen of Ellsworth

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	NO. OF FIRES	NO. OF ACRES
State	718	800
District	26	16 1/2
Town	0	0

District Fire Chief John Q. Ricard	Forest Fire Warden Owen R. Zwicker Jr.
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